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Chestnut Hill,
Mass, 02167.
U.S.A.

430 Seneca Ave,
Burlington,
Ont.
Canada
Dec 12/74

Dear Mr. Ellsberg,

It was a pleasure to listen to
your talk 3 weeks ago at McMaster University
in Hamilton, and I would like to thank you
for the courageous stand you have taken, and
for your fight to expose the lies and reveal the
truth of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

I was encouraged to write to the Prime
Minister of Canada on one important matter
in which the Canadian Government is involved,
and I have attached copies of my letter
and the reply I received.

Yours Truly,
K. Bond.

November 22, 1974.

Mr. K. Bend,
430 Seneca Avenue,
Burlington, Ontario.
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Dear Mr. Bend:

This is to acknowledge your November 14 letter to the Prime Minister in which you oppose any Canadian multilateral assistance to South Vietnam.

On Mr. Trudeau's behalf, I am referring your letter to the Office of the Secretary of State for External Affairs so that officials of this department may be made aware of your views.

It is appreciated that you took the trouble to bring your views to Mr. Trudeau's attention.

Yours sincerely,

Claude Desjardins
Claude Desjardins,
Correspondence Secretary.

Mr. P. E. Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Houses of Parliament,
Ottawa,
Ont.

430, Seneca Ave,
Burlington,
Ont.

Nov. 14th. 1974

Dear Sir,

Charles Taylor writes in the Globe and Mail that at a meeting of the World Bank the U.S. proposed multilateral assistance to South Vietnam, and is putting pressure on other nations to support their proposal.

Reports suggest that Canada and Japan are two of the countries that support the U.S. plan.

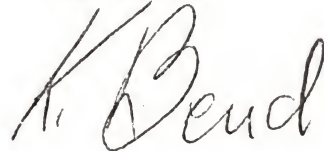
Stuart Leggatt asked Mr. MacEachen whether Canada had committed itself to a World Bank grant to aid South Vietnam and Thieu, and the kind of reply he got was what we have learned to expect from any Canadian official that has been involved in our hypocritical dealings with that country.

Would you please care to explain the Canadian Government position, and confirm or deny whether you intend to continue supporting the present government in South Vietnam?

U.S. congress has voted to cut their aid to South Vietnam. If the U.S. administration can pressure other friendly nations to commit their taxpayers money to supporting Thieu, then Mr. Ford, Kissinger and Rockefeller will consider approval has been given for their policy of continuing the war in Vietnam.

Yours truly.

K. Bend.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K. Bend'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'K' and a trailing flourish.